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WAR FREIGHT TO HAVE RIGHT OF WAY NOW

Directors Confer With McAdoo
On Transferring Their
Lines

KAISER'S FATE DEPENDS
ON ACTION OF RAILWAYS

Pooling of All Freight Will Be
McAdoo's First
Order

Washington, Dec. 28.—The great American railroad, leased and operated by the United States government, came into existence at noon today.

War freight has the right of way henceforth.

Simultaneously the railroad war board, consisting of leading rail executives, conferred with Director General McAdoo, regarding details of operations to follow transfer of their lines.

This was the only feature marking the most important step the president has taken since mobilizing an army for the war. On the transportation system of the country depends largely what will happen to the Kaiser in 1918, McAdoo says. And upon McAdoo's administration of the roads under federal control depends eventual government ownership, politicians declare.

In a little office, off those occupied by members of the interstate commerce commission, today McAdoo takes up his great work. His first order is expected to call for pooling of all freight, equipment, terminals, etc., that may contribute to immediate relief of freight congestion. Hereafter shipments will not be confined to any one line, but to the one great system. War freight will be precedence over all other traffic.

McAdoo's intentions, pending enactment of needed legislation by congress are to disturb present operation of the railroads as little as possible. He will direct through existing agencies temporarily. But meantime he is drawing plans for a highly centralized business organization, the fabric of which officially outlined to the United Press today as follows:

W. G. McAdoo as director-general and the single controlling head, assuming all powers and all responsibility. An assistant director-general in a personal advisory capacity to the director-general. This man will be a man of broad railroad and financial experience, though not officially connected with any railroad, to be a "buffer" between railroad interests and the director-general, John Skelton Williams, former president of the Seaboard Air line and present Controller of the Currency, is mentioned for this post.

Three chiefs on whose shoulders will fall the actual operation. These will be a director of operations, a director of traffic and a director of finance.

The director of operations will be the man told to get cars rolling in the most efficient, economic and practical manner regardless of any interests except those of the public and the paramount one of winning the war. He would enforce the vast pooling of rolling stock, terminals and other equipment made possible by government administration. In short, all problems of actual physical operation would be up to this man, subject, of course, to direction of Director-General McAdoo. In view of his duties, this man, it was regarded a certainty, will be some prominent broad visioned railroad operator. Several, including Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, and Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, are mentioned.

The director of traffic, it is presumed, will regulate priority and direct movement of all freight, coordinating with the director of operations.

The director of finance will handle the fiscal adjustments between the road owners and the government, under provisions of the legislation congress will pass at the president's request. In addition to working out the equitable compensation of "rental," the government will pay the roads; it is presumed he will also attend to the payroll of the million railroad workers who will have a new boss in the government. Matters of investment of government moneys in road improvements and added rolling stock; and of disposing of any excess earnings the government may make, also are expected to come under him.

Below these three sub-heads, highly centralized working organizations will gradually be evolved, utilizing present railroad organization as far as is compatible with the plan of divorcing private interests from the management.

able and logical" arrangement, it

This plan given today as the "pro- was emphasized, may not be wholly adopted at the outset.

Director-General McAdoo announced first steps would be taken cautiously to avoid sudden disadjustment of traffic. Existing organizations, too, must be weighed that every positive force may be utilized in the reconstruction.

Legislation to be asked of congress immediately after the recess, besides defining the fiscal relationship of the plan, will provide for transferring to Uncle Sam's pay roll the one million odd railroad workers, for creating a wage adjustment board or director and probably for the prevention of strikes, it was stated today.

ZEPPELINS NOW RECOGNIZED A DREARY FAILURE

Thirty-five of Fifty-three Zeps
Are Now Totally Destroyed
Is Claim

ONLY THIRTEEN
ARE IN SERVICE

Accidents By Fire, Wind and
Lightning, Finish Up
More

With the French Armies in the field, Dec. 28.—Germany's Zeppelin program, announced with boastful pride in 1914, stands a dreary failure today.

Accurate figures available to the United Press show that of fifty-three Zeppelins put into commission since 1914:

Thirty-five have been totally destroyed.

Two have been badly damaged and put permanently out of commission.

Two possibly destroyed, now missing.

One badly damaged, temporarily out of commission in December.

Thirteen remaining in service, eight of which are detailed to the North sea, two in the Baltic and three as experimental or school ships.

Raids over France, England and Belgium have cost the Germans seventeen Zeppelins, eight having been accounted for in England, five in France and four in Belgium. Accidents by fire, wind and lightning have destroyed at least eight in Germany.

Zeppelin numbers, according to accurate calculation, started with the "L-1" and ended with "L-57."

Numbers between 53 and 30 have been employed, leaving 25 to be accounted for. "L-1" and "L-2" were destroyed before the war. The first fell in the North sea and the second was accidentally burned at Pohl's buttel.

In addition to her Zeppelins, Germany has had in commission since beginning of the war at least thirteen airships of the "Schutte Lanz," "Gross" and "Parseval" types. Of these possibly seven remain in service, two, however, as non-combatants and instruction ships.

CLERK CONFESSES TO EMBEZZLING

TAKES TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
OF COURT FINES AND
COSTS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Alexander E. Krakowski, clerk of the superior court here, voluntarily surrendered and confessed that he had embezzled approximately \$10,000 paid into court in fines and costs. Three hours later he was sentenced to from three to ten years in Ionia prison.

XMAS BOXES BRING
FRUIT FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. John Culver Enjoy
Fruit From Their Farm In
California

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Culver are enjoying several boxes of luxuries sent from California and Texas.

Their Christmas contributions include a large box of lemons, oranges and grape fruit raised on the F. L. Culver farm at El Centro, Cal., a gallon of olives from Mrs. Gerald Millikin, San Bernardino, Cal., a box of pressed figs and nuts from Mrs. J. W. Paton, Chico, Cal., and a bushel of pecans from Texas.



Tiniest Babes Have to Be Protected From Ruthless German Air Raiders

Miss Margaret McMillan, C. B. E., leading some of the small children to a smuggler's cave, which is sand-bagged as protection from air raiders. The cave is one of the best in London. Notice the babes in arms which have to be protected from air raiders who care not who they kill. Many such babes have been killed in the raids. The Germans enjoy the great "military advantage" in killing these babes.

LAWYERS HAVE BANQUET FOR RETIRING JUDGE

ATTY. JOHN P. KIRK REPRESENTS
YPSILANTI BAR IN
ADDRESS, CHAIR IS GIFT
TO KINNE

About 75 lawyers of Washtenaw county attended the farewell banquet tendered Judge E. D. Kinne Thursday evening at the Allen hotel in Ann Arbor. The event was given by the Washtenaw Bar association and was in recognition of over thirty years of service.

Among the number attending were Attorneys Tracy L. Towner, John P. Kirk, M. B. Stadtmiller, Lee Brown and F. E. Daggett of Ypsilanti, Judge Murnin of Detroit and Edward C. Shields of Lansing.

Judge Kinne was presented a handsome leather chair, the presentation speech being made by Hon. M. J. Cavanaugh, president of the Bar Association. Judge Kinne responded stating that he felt the most cordial relations for all the number present and he paid a high compliment to all Washtenaw lawyers, saying he was sure there was not a dishonest one among them.

John P. Kirk spoke in a masterly way on "The Judicial Career."

NEW PARKING LAW IN FORCE

SIGNS TO REFRESH DRIVERS'
MEMORIES ARE PLACED
ALONG WASHINGTON
STREET CURB

Signs reminding automobile drivers that there is to be no parking in the block between Michigan avenue and Pearl street, are being placed along the curb on Washington street. Indications are that the ordinance is to be permanent, for the signs are metal affairs and are cemented into holes cut at the edge of the cement walk.

City Marshall Chas. Cain states that their presence is an indication that the new ordinance is to be enforced and he is anxious to have all drivers observe the ruling for the general safety of the public in this section.

Other zones in the city affected by the ordinance are also being marked and all drivers are advised to observe the instructions and so avoid unnecessary trouble.

FORMER LOCAL MAN
HURT IN AUTO CRASH

C. J. Widmann Victim of Accident
Near Chelsea, Had Enlisted
For Service

C. Widmann, Ohio state forester, broke his leg Thursday and suffered other injuries in an automobile accident between Leoni and Chelsea. He was given medical attention at a nearby farm house and then rushed to an Ann Arbor hospital.

Mr. Widmann is a former Normal man who has recently spent a good deal of time in the vicinity. He was soon to have left for France.

KAISER'S PEACE TERMS REJECTED BY NEWSPAPERS

Offer Is Not Worth Even At-
tempting to Follow
Up

"GERMANY OFFERS
SHAM RESTORATION"

Will Not Place Diplomacy In
The Hands Of Bol-
sheviki

London, Dec. 28.—Germany's peace terms cannot be considered by England if unanimous editorial opinion of London newspapers today is any standard of judgement.

Every newspaper today joined in emphatic dismissal of such terms as announced by Count Czernin. Every one except the Express and the News agreed that the offer was not even worth attempting to follow up.

"Germany offers sham restoration," declared the Mail. "The British empire will be blown up sky-high before giving up the German colonies. We will not weaken our demand for reparation until we are forced to. We will not weaken our demand for re- hands of the Bolsheviks."

"The offer is nothing more than a status quo peace without reparation," declared the Telegraph.

"The offer is addressed especially to the United States and is no doubt the forerunner of more formal proposals," the Chronicle held. "The terms offer no security against recurrence of war whenever the original disturbers of the peace find themselves strong enough to fight again with better prospects of victory."

CAR OF COAL TAKEN BY CITY

DEALER SELLING TO TEAM-
STERS AND FARMERS IS
RESTRICTED BY
COMMISSIONER

Fuel Commissioner Harrington on Thursday confiscated a car of coal from one of the local dealers, who has been selling to teamsters and farmers. Mayor C. V. Brown issued the following order:

"Effective today, you will allow no coal to be drawn from your yard only on the written order of myself or the fuel commissioner."

AIR MACHINES ARE
THICK AS BLACKBIRDS

Howard Trotter Writes From Avia-
tion Field at San Antonio,
Texas

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Trotter have received word from their son, Howard who is located at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, with the aviation squadron. He says aeroplanes are swarming around like a flock of blackbirds.

F. H. ZEIGEN PLAY STAGED AT M. E. CHURCH

BIG AUDIENCE IS ENTERTAINED
BY IMPRESSIVE PRODUCTION, CHILDREN HAVE
TREE

The Methodist Episcopal church was well filled Thursday evening for the annual Christmas observance for the Sunday school. Instead of the usual all class banquets, a two act cantata, "A Belgium Christmas," written by Frederick H. Zeigen, was the attraction.

The little playlet, which was very cleverly written and staged, was based upon war destruction and home devastation in the little country of Belgium. Leading roles were taken by Miss Marie Davidson, Miss Eola Zeigen, Percy Vernon and Frank Haydon.

Don Bell sang a solo and music furnished by a large Edison loaned by Switzer Bros. added variety to the program.

A collection was taken for the M. E. Orphans' Home in Detroit.

Candy and peanuts from a well lighted Christmas tree were given out.

NO PEACE TALK WITH GERMANY

DEPUTY FICTION CLAIMS THAT
FRANCE WILL NOT NEGOTIATE
ANY TERMS OF
PEACE

Paris, Dec. 28.—France will refuse to negotiate any German-concocted peace such as the debt terms announced by Count Czernin, Deputy Fiction declared today in the chamber of deputies.

His declaration was received with great applause.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS GERMAN PEACE

TAKE COUNT CZERNIN'S PEACE
PROPOSALS AS BASIS FOR
GENERAL PEACE

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Russian peace negotiators have accepted Count Czernin's German terms as the "basis" for general peace discussions and will renew the conferences at Brest-Litovk Wednesday next, according to word from that city received here via Berlin today.

Czernin asked for an immediate negotiation of matters affecting Russia alone.

THE WEATHER

Lower Michigan—Fair, continued cold tonight and Saturday, except snow flurries along west shore tonight.

Upper Michigan—Fair, continued cold tonight and Saturday.

URGE ENDORSEMENT OF WILSON'S PLANS

ONE AMERICAN
SURGEON LOST
IN BYNG PUSH

Lieutenant Thanks Lucky
Stars That He Escaped
German On Rush

GO OVER TOP IN
PERFECT QUIET

Not Much Fighting, Boches
Too Much Surprised to
Resist

By J. W. Pegler.

With the American Army in France Dec. 28.—One American surgeon apparently was lost when the Germans pushed back General Byng's troops around Cambrai, according to unofficial reports reaching here today. He is classified as "missing."

One other American medical officer—a lieutenant—returned to his unit with the American forces today after an unforgettable period with the British at Cambrai. He hasn't yet ceased thanking his lucky stars that he escaped the German on-rush.

"It was as quiet as walking to church Sunday morning in the way of going forward," he told the United Press, speaking of just before Byng's great push was started. "but coming back—well, Providence guided me across the country and away from the Cambrai road. That's all that saved me."

The young Ohio lieutenant was one of many American medical officers loaned the British and just back today in his billet. Sitting in the tiny room of an ancient French house where he is billeted, he told his story.

"This is better than a dugout," he remarked, glancing around with satisfaction at his comfortable quarters. "It's better even than the Hindenburg line. It's a great to sleep in a bed again after Langemarck and Cambrai."

"Langemarck was bloody, but Cambrai was simply unforgettable."

"We went over the top in perfect quiet. A few rifles cracked, but otherwise there was no sound except footstep and the rattling of equipment. I walked slowly across the weed-grown fields considerably behind the advance waves."

"There wasn't much fighting—the boches were too surprised and there wasn't much chance for resistance. We got established and I started advanced dressing stations, but there were very few casualties."

"The next morning the boches laid down a heavy bombardment lasting about an hour. Then they stopped and the sector was quiet all day long. The next day they did the same thing. Also the day following, and we began to think every morning incomplete without a dose of shelling."

"Finally, one morning, after the usual bombardment, the boches came over. It seemed as though all Germany was pouring into our little sector. Troops holding it were overwhelmingly outnumbered. They fell back, fighting hard. Our ambulance section waited until it was apparent the boches were likely to reach our post, then we fell back."

"I wasn't acquainted with the territory and started out blindly intending to make a short cut to Pine, across the shell-cratered fields. I first headed for the Cambrai road, but I was afraid of losing my general direction and changed my plans."

"It was a good thing that I didn't follow the road. I learned afterward it was heavily shelled and that lots of fellows following it were cut off or killed or captured."

"Finally I reached a point behind the line and saw British reserves rushing up. Hours later we heard the British had checked the enemy."

FRANCIS A. MORGAN
WITH BOYS IN FRANCE

Letter From Former Ypsilanti Resident Says He Enjoys Life Of Service

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voorhees are in receipt of a card from Francis A. Morgan of Chicago, formerly of Ypsilanti, and now with the American Expeditionary Forces of Railway Engineers, somewhere in France. Mr. Morgan is well and enjoying his military duties.

Mrs. Morgan will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Warren of Ypsilanti. She is now carrying her husband's duties in magazine writing in Chicago which she will continue until Mr. Morgan's return.

Must Make Clear Allies Not
Fighting War of Conquest
Says Henderson

CANNOT CREATE BARRIER
AGAINST GERMAN PEOPLE

Militarism Must Be Universal-
ly Discredited For
Democracy

London, Dec. 28.—Endorsement of President Wilson's war aims and urgent plea that Britain make clear to the world even more emphatic than heretofore that she is not fighting a war of conquest was the message delivered to Britain's Trades' Union Labor Congress today by the Laborite leader, Arthur Henderson.

The session was specifically called to discuss war aims. Henderson moved adoption of President Wilson's outline of war aims in full.

"The war," he declared, "becomes a struggle of old and new systems of government. Secret diplomacy and compulsory military service should be rendered unnecessary."

"The allies must renounce their intention of creating an impenetrable barrier against the German people. Germany's autocracy must give place to democracy. Militarism must be universally discredited."

Declaring his complete support of President Wilson's war aims for America, Henderson continued:

"The American people are fighting for a league of nations more than anything else. And yet this moment has been selected by Sir Edward Carson to treat that proposal with scorn and contempt."

Henderson outlined Carson's recent speech at Portsmouth in which he declared that "not speaking lightly, we knew Austria and Turkey did not want to continue."

"Aren't you justified," Henderson continued, "in concluding that Austria and Turkey are ready for a settlement, provided the government is prepared to deal with them as Germany is dealing with Russia? Why wasn't a similar course pursued, especially with regard to Turkey, by us? Did we prefer to take Jerusalem forcibly? Is it surprising, that neutrals, Russia, even America, can suspect us of annexationist designs?"

"Labor must demand a clarification of Britain's position if the workers are called for further sacrifices. 'This does not mean the white feather. Labor does not desire that Germany be admitted to a league of nations while intoxicated by military triumphs, but the allies should make it clear that England will continue only for principles and ideals and not for conquest."

"Labor asks an opportunity to ascertain how Germany is prepared to accept the Laborite peace proposals."

SIGNAL CORPS ENVY OF CAMP

NEXT TO AVIATION THEIR WORK
IS MOST THRILLING, HENCE
MOST INVITING

Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, Dec. 28.—The Ypsilanti Signal Corps members are very much in the limelight in camp life as training progresses and their ability and the big place they fill in army life becomes more generally realized.

Next to aviation, there probably is more romance to signal corps work than to any other branch of modern warfare; hence its strong appeal to the sturdy sons of the north, according to Major William M. Lewis, who is in command of the One Hundred and Seventh field signal battalion, which includes the Ypsilanti outfit.

It was announced today that when the Ypsilanti boys get "over there" they will be given considerably more equipment than they now are using. The war department now will not allow them to send messages from an army camp, but they may receive as many as is possible.

Although it was announced there are no vacancies in the division signal corps, it is likely that when the Thirty-second division reaches France many Wolverines will be taken into it.

WOMEN WILL LEARN
MUNITION WORK

Course to be Given in Chicago Night
Schools in January

Chicago, Dec. 28.—When the technical night schools re-open here on January 7, special courses will be given women and girls in machine shop work to prepare them for jobs in munition factories.

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BALANCED WAR-TIME RATIONS THAT YOU CAN AFFORD

Scientifically prepared by the Food Administration and Home Economics department of the Woman's Committee, Michigan Division, Council of National Defense, Miss Georgia L. White, chairman.

MENUS FOR FAMILY OF FIVE
Man, woman, girl, 10; boy of 16;
child of 4. Cost for week, \$8.81.

SUNDAY
Breakfast
Corn and rye gems (recipe)
Butter (1 1/4 oz.)
Fried tomatoes in cornmeal (1 lb.)
Carrot marmalade (2-3 cups)
Coffee (3 tablespoons)
Cream (3 tablespoons)
Sugar (1 tablespoon)

Dinner
Wheat loaf (or fish) (1 pound)
Tomato sauce (1/2 cup)
Mashed potatoes (8 pounds)
Spaghetti (1 1/2 cups)
Bread (4 slices)
Butter (1 1/4 oz.)
Apple rolls (five)

Luncheon
Milk toast (9 slices plus 3 cups
white sauce)
Steamed bananas (5) (with lemon
sauce)
Spiced Buckwheat cookies (11)

MENUS FOR FOUR YEAR OLD
Breakfast
Toast (1 slice)
Milk (1 1/2 cups)
1 egg.

Dinner
Meat loaf
Mashed potato
Bread (1 slice)
Butter

Luncheon
Milk toast
Milk
Spiced buckwheat cookies

RECIPES
Corn and Rye Gems
1 C cornmeal
1 1/2 C water, boiling
1 tablespoon fat
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup molasses
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 cup wholewheat flour
1 cup rye flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup milk
1/2 cup raisins
"Pour the boiling water over the
meal and let it stand for ten minutes.
Add the soda into the molasses and
stir till it foams. Add this to the
softened cornmeal and stir in the
flour, mixed thoroughly with the bak-
ing powder and salt, alternately with
the milk. Add the raisins rolled in
a little of the flour, and the melted
fat. Mix well. Bake in muffin pans
half an hour in a moderate oven.
This recipe makes 18 gems.

Meat Loaf
1 cup meat
2 bread crumbs
1/2 cup white sauce
1 teaspoon fat
Seasonings
1 egg
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Add seasonings to white sauce.
Add bread crumbs and salmon. Add
egg slightly beaten. Steam one hour
or bake thirty minutes. Serve with
tomato, brown or white sauce.

WAR TIME ATHLETICS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Two Hundred Colleges and Univer-
sities Meet in Convention
New York, Dec. 28.—War time
athletics will be discussed today at
the twelfth annual convention of the
National Collegiate Athletic asso-
ciation here. Two hundred univer-
sities and colleges will be represent-

MUST YOU PAY TAX ON YOUR INCOME?

Matter That Every American Is
Called On to Determine
Without Delay.

MARCH 1 LIMIT FOR RETURNS

Failure to File Them Involves Severe
Penalties—Taxpayers Will Be As-
sisted by Treasury Officials in
Every County.

Washington.—The time has arrived
for every American subject to the in-
come tax division of the war revenue
act to figure up his income and file
his return. If he is unmarried and
has a net income of \$1,000 or more, or
if he is married or the head of a fam-
ily and his net income is \$2,000 or
more, he must pay the tax. His re-
turn must be in the hands of the col-
lector of internal revenue in the dis-
trict in which the taxpayer lives or
has his principal place of business be-
fore March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this
tax is making a serious error. Revenue
officials will be in every county to
check returns. Failure to make a cor-
rect return within the time specified
involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income
less certain deductions provided for by
the act. The law defines income as
profit, gain, wages, salary, commis-
sions, money or its equivalent from
professions, vocations, commerce,
trade, rents, sales and dealings in prop-
erty, real and personal, and interest
from investments except interest from
government bonds, or state, municipal
township or county bonds. Incomes
from service as guardian, trustee or
executor; from dividends, pensions,
royalties, or patents; or oil and gas
wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

Normal Rate Is 2 Per Cent.

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent
on net incomes above the amount of
exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the
case of a married person or head of a
family and \$1,000 in the case of a single
person. A married person or head of
a family is allowed an additional ex-
emption of \$200 for each dependent
child if under eighteen years of age
or incapable of self-support because
defective. The taxpayer is considered
to be the head of a family if he is
actually supporting one or more per-
sons closely connected with him by
blood relationship or relationship by
marriage, or if his duty to support
such person is based on some moral
or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless
and charged off within the year and
taxes paid except income taxes and
those assessed against local benefits
are deductible. These and other points
of the income tax section of the war
revenue act will be fully explained by
revenue officers who will visit every
county in the United States between
January 2 and March 1 to assist tax-
payers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality.

Notice of their arrival in each local-
ity will be given in advance through
the press, banks and post offices. They
will be supplied with income tax forms,
copies of which may be obtained also
from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is
seeking to impress upon persons sub-
ject to the tax the fact that failure to
see this official in no way relieves
them of the duty imposed by law to
file their returns within the time speci-
fied.

The penalty for failure to make the
return on time is a fine of not less
than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and
in addition 50 per cent of the amount
of the tax due. For making a false
or fraudulent return, the penalty is
a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not ex-
ceeding one year's imprisonment, or
both, in the discretion of the court, and
in addition 100 per cent of the tax
evaded.

As to the Farmers.

The number of farmers who will pay
income taxes has not been estimated
by the government officials, but it is
certain they will form a large per-
centage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed
who never before have paid an income
tax. The average farmer does not
keep books but if he avails himself of
the services of government experts
who will be sent to aid him, it will not
be difficult for him to ascertain the
amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return
may deduct depreciation in the value
of property and machinery used in the
conduct of his farm, and loss by fire,
storm or other casualty, or by theft if
not covered by insurance. Expenses
actually incurred in farm operation
may be deducted, but not family or liv-
ing expense. Produce raised on the

farm and traded for groceries, wearing
apparel, etc., is counted as living ex-
penditures and cannot be deducted.

Pilgrim Got By.

A seven-year-old was asked by his
teacher at the primary school to pro-
duce a composition upon the subject of
his favorite literary work. The young-
ster went into executive session with
himself and turned out the following
succinct criticism of a well-known and
popular classic:

"The Book I like best is called Pil-
grim's Progress. My mother reads this
Book to me every Night before I go to
Bed. I love to hear about the Pilgrim.
He had a hard time, but he got by!"—
Saturday Evening Post.

QUAKE IN GUATEMALA

CITY RAPIDLY BEING DEMOL-
ISHED BY SHOCKS.

Forty Persons Reported Killed—Prop-
erty Loss Is Heavy—American Le-
gation Still Habitable.

Washington, Dec. 28.—An earth-
quake, general throughout Guatemala,
caused a loss of from ten to forty
lives and extensive property damage in
Guatemala City, the state department
was advised late today in a cable dis-
patch from the American charge there.
No mention was made as to damage
in the interior.

The American legation was dam-
aged, but it is still habitable. The
American consulate also was damaged.
Shocks starting at 10:30 Christmas
morning continued almost without
cessation until the time of filing the
last message. The second message
said the city was rapidly being demol-
ished, and that the deaths did not in-
clude any members of the diplomatic
corps or other Americans.

Wireless, cables and telegraphs have
been interrupted, railroad lines cut
and hundreds of dwelling houses
ruined.

Guatemala City, the scene of the
earthquake, at an altitude of nearly
5,000 feet, is declared to have been
one of the most beautiful cities of the
western hemisphere. It was particu-
larly noted for its fine climate, and
as the capital of the republic had
many fine public buildings, while its
points of historic interest were num-
erous.

STOCKS IN UPWARD SHOOT

Market Opening Denotes Satisfaction
of the Financial Community
With President's Action.

New York, Dec. 28.—Stocks soared
at the opening of the stock market
denoting the satisfaction of the finan-
cial community with the president's
decision to take over the railroads.
The advances ranged from \$2 to \$8
in the railroad list, all the standard
shares being bid up furiously. New
York Central advanced \$7.50 to \$71;
New Haven, \$2.50 to \$29; Erie, \$2.37 1/2
to \$16; Soo, \$4 to \$81; Reading,
\$2.87 1/2 to \$70.50; Southern Pacific,
\$6.25 to \$84; Union Pacific, \$8.25 to
\$112; Southern railway, \$2.50 to \$24.50.
St. Paul jumped \$11.62 1/2 to \$48. At-
chison, \$9.50 to \$87.50; Delaware &
Hudson \$8 to \$100; Canadian Pacific
\$4 to \$134; Norfolk & Western \$7.37 1/2
to \$104.

FRENCH FOIL THE GERMANS

Teutons Fail in Effort to Cut Verdun
Lines—Artillery Is Active
Near Ypres.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Germans made
two attacks on the Verdun front, but
were not able to break through the
French lines, the war office reports.

London, Dec. 28.—"Except for some
hostile artillery activity north and
east of Ypres," Field Marshal Haig re-
ported to the British war office, "there
is nothing to report."

TEXAS SAMMY HAS TOUGHEST LUCK

Captured By Boche He Loses \$100
That He Had Saved to Take In
Paris Shows

With the American Expeditionary
Army, France, Dec. 1.—(By Mail)—
The toughest bit of tough luck yet
heard about in the first contingent
fell to a Sammy from Texas.

The Boche captured him in that
trench raid.

His friends were talking about the
case today, back in their billets, and
wondering how the Boche would treat
him.

"That fellow had what I call tough
luck—the toughest kind of luck,"
said one ex-pat.

"For six months he was saving his
money. Just about a month ago he
told me he had \$100 in French mon-
ey. He was going to ask for leave
of absence pretty soon and take in
the shows in Paris."

"He had the money with him in the
trenches and now I suppose some
Boche is paying off the mortgage
with it."

REMEDY RECOMMENDED FOR FUEL SITUATION

(Communication)
The writer believes that when the
Old Prophet of God called for fire to
consume the sacrifice on his altar
there was heat enough in it when it
licked up the water in the trenches
to heat all of the churches and Peace
auditorium combined.

Now we that name the name of
Jesus Christ, church members or not,
with crosscut saw, if necessary,
should take to the tall, tall timber,
for our sacrifice, to keep the fire
burning on our altars and in our
hearts.

U. S. TROOPS KILL MEXICAN BANDITS

Eleven Outlaws Slain and Twenty
Wounded During Fight in
Mountains.

BAND IS PUT TO FLIGHT

Twenty-Five Horses Recovered—One
American Trooper Wounded—
Raids Into Big Bend Country
Inspired by Germans.

Marfa, Tex., Dec. 28.—After pur-
suing the Mexican bandits who raided
the little river town of Candelaria,
Tex., Christmas morning, for a dis-
tance of ten miles into the mountains
of Mexico, the American cavalry re-
crossed the Rio Grande to American
territory and made a complete report
to Col. George T. Langhorne of the ex-
pedition across the border.

Bandits Are Scattered.

The commands of Captain Fiske and
Anderson hit a "hot trail" late
Wednesday and followed it across the
Rio Grande. The American cavalry-
men killed ten members of the bandit
band, wounded twenty and scattered
the remaining bandits in the moun-
tains south of the line. They brought
back 25 horses which had been so hard
ridden they had to be abandoned at
the river when they were ridden into
quicksand by the bandits.

Eleven Mexicans Slain.

The total number of bandits now
known to have been killed is 11, al-
though it is believed that more than
twenty were killed and the bodies
buried along the trail to Mexico.
Three Americans, all civilians, were
killed in the raid, one soldier and one
civillian wounded.

The civilian wounded was T. T.
Neill, who was shot in the face while
defending his family from the bandits.
The soldier was Private John Kelly,
who was shot in the calf of the leg
during the running fight in Mexico be-
tween the cavalry and bandits. Two
pack train mules with the column that
crossed were killed.

Blame Germans for Raids.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—A reliable
report was received here that the Mex-
ican bandit raids into the Big Bend
district of Texas were being inspired
by Germans now operating south of
the border in conjunction with Amer-
ican draft evaders. Federal officials
are making a careful investigation of
the reports.

11 AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN

Austro-German Machines Destroyed by
British and Italian Forces Near
Venice.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Eleven Austro-Ger-
man airplanes have been brought down
by the British and Italian forces in a
big aerial battle which developed
when the Teutons made an unsuccess-
ful attempt to bomb Treviso, 16 miles
north of Venice. Announcement to
this effect was made officially by the
Italian war office.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Italians at-
tacked at Monte Tomba, on the north-
ern mountain front and were repulsed,
the war office announces. The state-
ment follows:

"The activity of the artillery abated
yesterday between the Asiago and
Brenta rivers. A spirited and harassing
fire continued throughout the day on
the battle sector and also between the
Brenta and the Piave. An Italian at-
tack on Monte Tomba was repulsed."

2,500 LYNCHED IN 32 YEARS

National Association of Colored People
Gets Investigators' Reports at
Annual Convention.

New York, Dec. 28.—Lynching and
mob violence were among the subjects
considered at the opening session here
of the seventh annual conference of
the National Association for the Ad-
vancement of Colored People. The
discussion was led by George B.
Vashon, who was an eyewitness to the
shootings in East St. Louis last sum-
mer. Reports made to the conference
by field investigators showed that with-
in the last thirty-two years more than
twenty-five hundred negroes had been
lynched in this country.

U. S. FLYER IN FOE'S LINES

Stuart Walcott Missing After Battle
With Three German Airplanes
in France.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary
Walcott of the Smithsonian institution,
whose son, Stuart Walcott, flying with
the American army in France, fell be-
hind the German lines after a fight, re-
ceived the following cable from Paris:
"Stuart fallen enemy lines December
12, fighting three single-seaters after
demolishing enemy two-seater. Fate
uncertain."

Inquiries are now being made
through channels reaching to Germany
as to his fate.

Coal on War Basis.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Fuel Admin-
istrator Garfield today placed the na-
tion's coal supply on a war basis.
Terms of all future contracts have
been made subject to cancellation either
by the president or the fuel admin-
istrator.

John Stafford of Dixboro who has
been attending Assumption College
is home for an indefinite visit. The
college is closed because of the fuel
shortage.

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TRAIN MEN TO 'CROSS' SOON

J. J. JAMESON WRITES THAT
BOYS ARE BEING WELL
CARED FOR AND ARE
READY TO CROSS

The following interesting letter of
camp life in Alabama came from J.
J. Jameson, former Normal student,
to his uncle, Elmer Jameson, who
lives on the Ridge Road near Ypsi-
lanti:

"Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23, 1917
"Dear Uncle:
"Your letters just received. We
are having fine weather again but
it has been quite cold. Of course
the nights are cold enough to freeze
but the days are so warm that we
need no fires and we sit around with
out tents pulled wide open.

"We were disappointed in the fur-
loughs or I should have made Mich-
igan a visit. Many Ohio people are
here for Christmas week. I may be
home, however, before long as it is
generally supposed that we will get
furloughs before going 'across.' It
is rumored that we may leave here
within three or four weeks.

"Did I tell you about our gas mask
practice? We have gotten so that we
can put them on easily in six seconds
After we had learned how to use
them we were given some actual ex-
perience in the gas itself. It was
what is known as tear gas. It af-
fects the eyes and, of course, the
nose and throat. We were ushered
into the gas house and after being in
there several minutes were ordered
to remove the masks. Say, but we
did howl. Tears started rolling down
our cheeks and handkerchiefs were
very common. Outside the boys
were singing funeral hymns. Well,
when we got out we certainly looked
the part of mourners. Our eyes
were red and swollen and we were
still 'teary around the lashes.' The
gas protectors are guaranteed to pro-
tect the wearer against any gases yet
produced by the Huns. There is one
thing that we can be thankful for;
eighty percent of the wind, it is said,
blows toward the German lines so we
shall be able to send them more gas
than they can send us.

"You spoke about clothing. At
present I do not need a single thing.
I have more clothes than I ever had
before at one time. Of course these
are furnished me by the government
and I also have quite a bit of extra
clothing, knitted goods, from Ypsi-
lanti friends, mother and the Ladies
Auxiliary. The Ladies Auxiliary is
a Toledo organization of women who
have taken it upon themselves to
look after our welfare as much as
they can. Many of them are wealthy.
Anyone interested in the 148th
Field Hospital may belong, I believe.
Many of the boys' mothers are mem-
bers. I just received a package from
Bowling Green members today. Two
pairs of heavy wool socks, a sweater,
pair of wristlets, and a helmet were
included. I know none of the givers.
I feel deeply indebted to the people
who send me things and especially
to those who do not know me and
yet are interested enough in me to
send their time and money for these
things we need.

"There are a few things that I
think ought not to be sent to us but
which very commonly are. Silk
socks are no value to us as they are
hard on the feet in marching. Cot-
ton are just as bad. We are allowed
to wear only woolen ones. White
silk handkerchiefs are of no value
either as they are soiled too easily
in open tents. Don't send playing
cards. Gambling is too common any-
way. Last of all, send no food, be-
cause we are not allowed to keep it
in our tents and it is generally spoiled
before it reaches us.

I must close and get this off on

the mail truck.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year, I am
Your Nephew,
J. J. JAMESON.

SHIPPING SHEEP TO NORTHERN PASTURES PROVES PRACTICAL

Fattening of Flocks On Cut-Over
Lands, Tried as War Measure,
Works Out Well

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—
The shipping of sheep north in the
springtime to browse through the
summer and early fall on the cut-
over lands of the upper peninsula
and similar areas in the northern
half of the lower peninsula is a pro-
fitably practical venture the Michigan
Agricultural college has become con-
vinced.

This enterprise was first suggest-
ed on a large scale last April when
for the purpose of promoting food
production, holders of these idle prop-
erties placed them at the disposal
of the grazing of their animals. In
most instances no rental fees were
levied. At the time the project was
suggested there were many doubters
who questioned the practicability
of it, but there were also many who
were willing to make the experiment.
These, the college investigator has
found, are satisfied that the plan is
an entirely workable one and recom-
mend its wider acceptance by breed-
ers and feeders of livestock.

CHILD LABOR ON INCREASE IN EAST

More Than Forty Thousand Mass-
achusetts Young People Are
Given Certificates.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Child
labor is on the increase in Massachu-
setts according to the report of the
Child Labor Committee, which is
watching the situation closely.

In 1916 approximately 42,268 chil-
dren, between the ages of 14 and 16
years were given certificates to work.
The figures up to November of this
year show the number has greatly in-
creased.

The number of adult workers tak-
en by the draft and high wages, are
given as the chief causes for the
number of children leaving school to
work.

WAYNE BREVITIES

Homer Moore of Camp Custer
spent Christmas with his parents.
Bert Ellis, stationed at Camp Cus-
ter, has been home on a furlough for
a few days the first of the week.

Wifner Butler of Detroit spent the
first of the week with Wayne friends.
John Egeler and daughters spent
Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian
Vallance at Detroit.

Harry Basket was a Detroit caller
the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schroeder
of Ypsilanti spent Tuesday with the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O.
Papke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey and
children of Detroit are spending the
week with Mrs. Isabelle Stellwagen.

Miss Lydia Rissig left Wednes-
day of last week for San Antonio,
Tex., where she will spend her
Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jennette Hannan is spending
the week with her daughter, Mrs.
Milton Huyek, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholls en-
tertained friends from Detroit over
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Straight were the
guests of friends at Perrinsville the
first of the week.

Mrs. Lawrence Merriam, who is
confined in one of the Detroit hospi-
tals with illness, is slowly recovering
in health.

William Hannan of Detroit was a
Wayne business caller Sunday.

NEXT DRAFT CALL IN FEBRUARY

WILL INCLUDE DEFERRED PER
CENTAGES OF FIRST
QUOTA

Washington, Dec. 28.—The next
draft call—including deferred per-
centages of the first quota—will be
made up under the questionnaire
classification, Provost Marshal Gen.
Crowder announced today. There
will be no further formal call there-
fore before February 15, he said.
This means that men included in
the deferred per centage of the first
quota, most of which quota is now
in camp will enjoy the benefits of
questionnaire classification.

ONLY ONE WOMAN IN RUINED VILLAGE

Aged Resident Refuses to Leave
Place She Has Known as Home
Despite Shell Fire

With the French Armies in the
field, Dec. 2.—(By Mail)—Prefer-
ring to live in a pig pen rather than
stay away from the home she had
known all her life is the story of an
aged French woman who is today the
lonely single inhabitant of a deserted
village in the Aisne department of
Northern France.

Defying even the French military
authorities who have ruled against
the return of former inhabitants to
the village on account of its proximi-
ty to the new German lines, Marie
Lozier, 65, picked her way back un-
aided and finding the pig sty the less
ruined part of what had been her
home she gathered up odds and ends
and put a roof over it. Once settled
she refused to leave.

It was here that Miss Mary Vir-
ginia Poyton, of Charlottesville, Va.,
one of many young American women
aiding the returning villagers of the
Aisne, found Madame Lozier.

"What are you doing here?" the

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME

For Sale—Cash or contract—A good house two blocks from Normal College—7 rooms and bath, gas, electric lights. On good sized lot 160 feet deep. Also 40 feet frontage adjoining. Phone 23 or 149.

A MICHIGAN AVENUE HOME

This good home on Michigan Ave., the thoroughfare from Detroit to Chicago, and on the car line is for sale at a reasonable price. It faces south, is on a good sized lot with depth providing a good garden. It has 8 rooms and bath, gas, electric lights and furnace. Phone 23 or 149.

For Sale—An attractive home at the corner of two of our prominent residence streets with room to build on rear end of lot facing car line. This is a well built home, modern in its appointments, having a beautiful and permanently unobstructed outlook with southern and eastern exposure. The house has 7 rooms and bath, furnace, gas, electric lights. The price is reasonable. Phone 23 or 149.

For Sale—Reasonable price, about 30 hens and pullets about ready to begin laying. Must be sold at once. Phone 419-R. Full blood White Rocks. 108

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8:26 a. m. and every two hours
to 7:26 p. m. Express cars make
local stops west of Ann Arbor.
Jackson-Kalamazoo Limited—
8:26, 10:26, 12:26 a. m., 2:26,
4:26, 6:26 p. m.
Jackson-Lansing 8:26 p. m.

LOCALS

EAST BOUND—4:38 (from car house); 5:03 (from car house); 6:00, 7:10, 7:35 a. m., and every two hours to 7:35 p. m.; 8:35 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 11:20 p. m.
WEST BOUND—To Jackson, 6:40 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 9:50 p. m., and 11:50 p. m.
To Ann Arbor Only—5:08 a. m., 6:08 a. m., 6:28 a. m., 8:11 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 11:20 a. m., and every two hours to 7:20 p. m., also 2:20 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 10:50 p. m., 11:15 p. m., and 12:40 a. m.
Saline Division—Leave Ypsilanti 7:00 a. m., 8:45 a. m. and every two hours until 6:45 p. m.; also 8:30 p. m., 10:50 p. m., 11:50 p. m., 12:50 a. m.
Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

TRAINS GOING WEST—k12:58 a. m., 7:36, 8:38, 8:55 a. m. *1:05

p. m., *2:17, 4:58, *5:49, *10:27 p. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST—*5:52 a. m., *7:16, *10:07, 10:15, 11:17 a. m.

*2:50 p. m., 4:15, *5:14, *6:18, *8:50, *9:55 p. m., *12:14 a. m.

LAKE SHORE—Trains West: 8:25 a. m., *6:20 p. m. **Trains East:**

*10:15 a. m., 4:50 p. m.

D. J. & C. At Wayne all cars stop for the Pere Marquette.

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FOR SALE

For Sale or Rent—New and used rugs, dressers, rockers, diners, fumed dining set, pianos, brass beds, mirrors, library tables, kitchen cabinets, wardrobes and 40 (three dollar) kitchen tables for \$1.50 each. A Harnack, 518 W. Cross St., Phone 678. 1228

For Sale—That house, 101 River St., one block from electric car line, 3 blocks from M. C. depot, paved street and well located. Owner must sell. C. F. Reinhart, 123 N. Huron. Phone 344. 1130tf

For Sale—House and two lots, 214 East Forest Ave. Inquire of Frank Novess, guardian, 611 Norris St. 128

FOR RENT

For Rent—6 room house with bath, furnace, hot and cold water, electric lights, gas, garage, nice location to adults only. Inquire at 316 N. Grove St. 1229

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms heated, lighted and furnished. Phone 1154-R. 217 N. Washington St. 1117tf

For Rent or Sale—6 room house, modern, 312 Ballard St. Phone 309-J. A. C. Freeman, 314 Pearl St. 1205tf

For Rent or Sale—Immediate possession. A good house on Michigan Ave., eight rooms and bath, furnace, gas, electric lights. Phone 23 or 149. 1112tf

For Rent—9 room modern house with bedroom on first floor, gas and electricity, north Summit St., for rent Dec. 1. J. H. Wortley & Son. 1026tf

Automobile Storage—Dead cars \$2.00 per mo. Apply E. C. Bartlett. Phone 277-J. 716tf

For Rent—240 square feet floor space steam heated, well lighted with six windows, northern and eastern exposure, suitable for professional office suite. Balance of floor occupied by law offices. Will alter to suit tenant. Phone 23 or 149. 1010tf

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Will the party who "borrowed" the loaded revolver from a certain auto kindly return the same promptly. As this gun is registered with the sheriff, the prosecuting attorney and the chief of police, it might be embarrassing if found in your possession. Wishing you a Happy New Year. The Owner. 29

Lost—Lady's gold watch and long chain, about four weeks ago. Back of watch set with four diamonds and a ruby. Notify 914 Congress St. Phone 419-R. Reward. 108

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Wanted—By man in school, house-keeping rooms or suite, location no object. Box 43, Ypsilanti Press. 1227

Wanted—Single man for general farm work. J. E. Parish, Phone 717-F-11.

One Hundred Dollars weekly easily made with our line of specialties. We absolutely prove it. If you are a hustler, write for particulars. The Warren Refining & Chemical Co., Cleveland, O. 29

Wanted—Shoots weighing about 100 pounds. Harry B. Begole, Route 3, Ypsilanti. 1231

DEATH TAKES FORMER RESIDENT IN ELKHART

Mrs. John Klopp Succumbs After Stroke of Paralysis, Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. James Court of Superior township returned Thursday evening from Elkhart, Ind., where she was called by the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Klopp, who suffered a stroke of paralysis and died Sunday. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mrs. Klopp is a former Harriet street resident and engineer on the Hillsdale railroad. He now runs the 20th Century Limited from Elkhart to Chicago, said to be the fastest train in the United States.

Mrs. Klopp was formerly Miss Barbara Winters of Elkhart, and well known here.

There are no children surviving.

STILL PROBING STOCK YARD QUESTION TODAY

Head of New Jersey Corporation Will Not Testify

Boston, Dec. 28.—Arrangements were complete here today for continuation of the federal trade commission hearing into affairs of the Chicago stock yards.

It was stated by Francis J. Heney, special counsel of the commission, that Frederick H. Prince, head of the "New Jersey corporation," will not testify.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Washtenaw Abstract Company, 106 N. Fourth Ave.
Harry C. Lamb and wife to Henry Hilly, N½ NW¼ section 21 township of York. Consideration \$1.00.

George Ambrine to Emil VerVaack and wife, land on section 25 and 36 township of Superior. Consideration \$1.00.

Marshall W. Brilling and wife to Edna M. Howard, lot 10 Park Ridge Subdivision, City of Ypsilanti. Consideration \$1.00.

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Emma D. Batchelder to John B. Dietz and wife, land on F. C. 650, City of Ypsilanti. Consideration \$225.

Lydia Fuller to Ira B. Fuller and wife, SE¼ and S¼ NE¼ of SW¼ section 27 township of Ypsilanti. Consideration \$1.00.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 27th day of December A. D. 1917, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of

Lillian M. Stendell,

late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 27th day of February and on the 27th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 27th A. D., 1917.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

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BASEBALL MAY SHARE IN WAR

TALK OF WAGING GAMES BETWEEN SOLDIERS' NINES NEXT SUMMER

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Sandlot baseball may be called on to do its share for the war.

Clayton Townes, president of the National Federation of Baseball, made up of amateur ball teams in Toledo, Chicago, Dallas, Texas, Birmingham, Ala., and numerous other cities, announced today that he would confer with Joseph Rayeroff, secretary of United States training camp activities commission, New York, with a view to staging games next summer between soldiers' nines and teams in the Federation.

Townes, with Frank P. Coates, Toledo, vice president of the Federation, left for New York today. They propose to raise half a million dollars from the proceeds of the games to buy baseball equipment for soldiers.

WOMAN ABANDONS THREE CHILDREN

Neighbors Find Two Younger Children Partly Frozen

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Marion Gordonoff is under arrest charged with abandoning her three children, aged one, two and three years. When found by neighbors the two younger children were partly frozen and there was no fire in the house. The mother, found at work in a poolroom, said her husband had deserted her, the county had refused to take her children and she was tired of caring for them.

POST OFFICE HOURS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1918, being a holiday the post office will observe the following schedule:

The money order, registry, stamp, general delivery and parcel post windows will not be open.

The lobby will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. for the accommodation of lock box patrons.

No city delivery.

No rural delivery.

Rural patrons may call for their mail at the parcel post window from 8 to 9 a. m.

Collection from boxes at 3 p. m.

Mails dispatched as usual.

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ROMULUS

The sudden death of Andrew Dittmer, of Nankin, was announced Wednesday evening. He was formerly a resident of Romulus and had many friends here.

Mrs. Michael Steinhauer of Nankin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, of Wayne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Newsom entertained their relatives at an elaborately appointed six o'clock dinner Christmas.

The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rydner of Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Van Stekelle of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cyphers of Wyandotte, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vealey of Plymouth, Mrs. James H. McBride of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mantous Uht and Miss Elsie Korndorfer of New Boston and Mrs. Charles Butler of Dearborn.

BELLEVILLE

The Christmas exercises and tree held at M. E. church, Saturday evening of last week, well attended.

The entertainment was in charge of Miss Emma Miller and Mrs. Edna Atyeo, teachers in our high school, and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience, and reflected much credit upon the instructors in charge.

Mrs. Charles Evans and little daughter were removed from Dearborn hospital to their home Monday afternoon.

Miss Katharine Wressle is spending her holiday vacation at Detroit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Demsko.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacob of Detroit are spending the week here with their parents.

Jas H. Codey and wife of Lansing

spent several days this week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. Codey.

Mrs. L. E. Coykendall entertained for Christmas dinner her children and their families, Mrs. D. G. Monton of Detroit and Jason Hix of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shannon, formerly of this place, were holiday visitors here of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Van Schoick and family spent Christmas at Azalia with relatives.

Walter Kramer of Detroit was a visitor of Miss Ruth A. Atyeo on Christmas.

Mrs. Emily Shepherd of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Haak.

Miss Grace Fletcher of Detroit is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Kellogg.

Mrs. Alice Day entertained for dinner Sunday, F. S. Warner and Mrs. Marion Armstrong of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin R. Post of Tyler street, and Mrs. A. L. Hope and daughter, Margaret, of this place.

Mrs. George Warren and Mrs. Mary Webber of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of their brother, Henry Mandt.

Mrs. Barbara Haak gave the usual Christmas celebration for her family at her home and nearly all were present.

Miss Nina Voorheis of Detroit was a Sunday visitor at the home of her uncle, Edwin O. Leonard.

The Masonic club will give a private dancing party at Masonic temple Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. A pleasant evening is looked for, the music will be furnished by Wilmfr's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stringer of Dearborn were guests Saturday of last week at the home of Helen F. Miller.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
Dec.	1.27 1/2	1.27 3/4	1.27 1/4	1.27 3/4
Jan.	1.25 1/4	1.25 3/4	1.25 1/4	1.25 3/4
May	1.24 1/4	1.24 3/4	1.24 1/4	1.24 3/4
Oats—				
Dec.	.75 1/2	.75 3/4	.75 1/4	.75 3/4
Jan.	.73 1/2	.73 3/4	.73 1/4	.73 3/4
March	.71 1/2	.71 3/4	.71 1/4	.71 3/4
May	.69 1/2	.69 3/4	.69 1/4	.69 3/4

WHEAT—United States Administration flour standards are as follows: Spring wheat, in June, \$10.00; hard winter, in June, \$10.00; soft winter, in June, \$10.00; white rye, \$8.50; dark rye, \$8.00.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$25.00; No. 1, \$24.00; standard, \$23.00; No. 2, \$22.00; light clover mixed, \$21.00; No. 3, red top and grassy mixed, \$20.00; clover and heavy clover mixed, \$19.00; timothy, \$18.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 45¢; extra firsts, 40¢; firsts, 35¢; seconds, 30¢; centralized, 25¢; score, 20¢; 15¢; 10¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 1/2¢; 1/4¢; 1/8¢; 1/16¢; 1/32¢; 1/64¢; 1/128¢; 1/256¢; 1/512¢; 1/1024¢; 1/2048¢; 1/4096¢; 1/8192¢; 1/16384¢; 1/32768¢; 1/65536¢; 1/131072¢; 1/262144¢; 1/524288¢; 1/1048576¢; 1/2097152¢; 1/4194304¢; 1/8388608¢; 1/16777216¢; 1/33554432¢; 1/67108864¢; 1/134217728¢; 1/268435456¢; 1/536870912¢; 1/1073741824¢; 1/2147483648¢; 1/4294967296¢; 1/8589934592¢; 1/17179869184¢; 1/34359738368¢; 1/68719476736¢; 1/137438953472¢; 1/274877906944¢; 1/549755813888¢; 1/1099511627776¢; 1/2199023255552¢; 1/4398046511104¢; 1/8796093022208¢; 1/17592186044416¢; 1/35184372088832¢; 1/70368744177664¢; 1/140737488355328¢; 1/281474976710656¢; 1/562949953421312¢; 1/1125899906842624¢; 1/2251799813685248¢; 1/4503599627370496¢; 1/9007199254740992¢; 1/18014398509481984¢; 1/36028797018963968¢; 1/72057594037927936¢; 1/144115188075855872¢; 1/288230376151711744¢; 1/576460752303423488¢; 1/1152921504606846976¢; 1/2305843009213693952¢; 1/4611686018427387904¢; 1/9223372036854775808¢; 1/18446744073709551616¢; 1/36893488147419103232¢; 1/73786976294838206464¢; 1/147573952589676412928¢; 1/295147905179352825856¢; 1/590295810358705651712¢; 1/1180591620717411303424¢; 1/2361183241434822606848¢; 1/4722366482869645213696¢; 1/9444732965739290427392¢; 1/18889465931478580854784¢; 1/37778931862957161709568¢; 1/75557863725914323419136¢; 1/151115727451828646838272¢; 1/302231454903657293676544¢; 1/604462909807314587353088¢; 1/1208925819614629174706176¢; 1/2417851639229258349412352¢; 1/4835703278458516698824704¢; 1/9671406556917033397649408¢; 1/19342813113834066795298816¢; 1/38685626227668133590597632¢; 1/77371252455336267181195264¢; 1/154742504910672534362390528¢; 1/309485009821345068724781056¢; 1/618970019642690137449562112¢; 1/1237940039285380274899124224¢; 1/247588007857076054

SOCIETY NEWS

Reunion Postponed

The annual Livernois family reunion which was to have been held Tuesday, January 1st at the home of Mrs. Joseph Livernois on Oak street has been postponed because of the illness of Conrad Kramer who is in an Ann Arbor hospital.

Mystic Party Tuesday

The Mystic Workers of the World will give a card party Tuesday, January 8th at the home of Frank Hotchkiss on West Michigan avenue.

Tree For Spencer Club

The Spencer Literary club enjoying a Christmas tree Thursday evening at the Spencer school. Those who appeared on a program were: Mrs. Ed. Wiard, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. Bessie Fulton, Miss Marian Wise, Miss Leath Davis, Miss Iva Beach, Miss Susie Freeman, Miss Ruth Wiard, Miss Dorothy Wiard, Guy Miller, Hadley Wiard, Lyman Wiard and Justice D. Z. Curtis. A supper, presents, and social hour featured the gathering.

Willow Run Social Circle

The Willow Run Social Circle held a pleasant meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Colby which was featured by a tree,

a program and a supper.

Mrs. Orren Tefft of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tefft and baby of Detroit, who have been holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tefft, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane entertained at a Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Campbell of Hawkins street have been spending the Christmas holidays at Jackson.

Mrs. A. H. Crane is entertaining her nieces Ruth and Lillian Russell of Grass Lake, during the holiday vacation.

Ira Trotter, Thursday, signed a complaint against Jack Shaw, accusing him of stealing a bushel of coal.

Miss Florence Norwood of Denton is ill with smallpox.

Miss Joan Alperman is visiting in Milford.

Raymond Bassett is ill from eating candy containing chlorine poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holmes have moved from their farm in Ypsilanti township to Congress street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brooker of Chicago are spending the holidays with Judge and Mrs. E. E. Leland in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Brooker was formerly Miss Anna Leland of the Normal.

W. Newton of the Superior Salem town line died suddenly Monday after a few days illness with diphtheria. The body was taken to Ann Ar-

bor for burial.

M. R. Crane is in receipt of a fine box of fruit containing one grape fruit weighing two and a quarter pounds, from R. E. Kellogg, Lake Kerr, Fla.

Clarence L. Miller, first sergeant of the 313 Field Signal Corps of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city on a furlough visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Miller is a son of J. H. Miller of this city. The troop was organized in Detroit last June and is composed largely of Edison and D. U. R. employees.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Allen entertained the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Willis Potter of Willis Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goddard of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Myrtle Holmes Thursday. Mrs. Goddard was formerly Miss Mina Bordine and taught in the Ypsilanti schools for several years.

Mrs. Mary V. Deubel is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Wilson, in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Ethel Deubel, who is teaching in Dallas, Texas, is also visiting Mrs. Wilson for the holidays.

Harry B. Smith, superintendent at Britton, is spending the vacation with his parents in this city.

Misses Anna and Emma Holmes of Evanston, Ill., are visiting Mrs. E. D. Holmes.

Miss Alta Lich has been spending the week at Big Rapids.

Trowbridge Kirk, who is attending the Taft school in Connecticut, is home for the vacation.

Miss Ellen Kishlar is home from Grosse Pointe for the vacation.

'ALLIES FIGHT FOR PEACE ONLY'

DECLARES LLOYD GEORGE IN MESSAGE TO LABORITES WAR AIMS CONGRESS

London, Dec. 28.—The allies' purposes in continuing the war are not imperialistic nor vindictive, but for the future freedom and peace of mankind, Premier Lloyd-George declared today in a letter to the Laborites, "War Aims" Congress.

The question of a fresh declaration of our war aims are constantly kept in view," the premier declared, "but such declaration will only be issued in agreement of the allies.

"The ideals for which we are now fighting are the same as those when Britain entered the war.

"I have never been more convinced than now that the allies' purposes in continuing the war are not imperialistic nor vindictive, but to achieve the future freedom and peace of mankind."

Lloyd-George's letter followed an opening speech by Arthur Henderson British labor leader, who declared that the allies must definitely renounce any desire for conquest and urged a re-statement and classification of war aims.

ITALIAN EMBASSY IS HARD PRESSED

STRUGGLE ALONG BORDER GIVES MINISTER AT WASHINGTON MUCH EXTRA WORK

Washington, Dec. 28.—Keeping in closest touch with the hard pressed Italian armies protecting Venice and the motherland—The Italian embassy force in Washington is burning a lot of midnight oil these nights.

Count C. Macchi di Cellere, the Italian Ambassador, is also High Commissioner for America. With headquarters at the embassy—1759 R. Street, opposite the Perry Belmont Mansion, and close to the late Rear Admiral Sampson's residence—Count Cellere has the job of regulating the immense flow of munitions and food to Italy.

His right hand man on military needs is General Emilio Guglielmotti who as an active campaigner on the Italian front until last spring. Captain Lamberto Vannutelli, the naval attaché, a former African explorer, is with Count Cellere, and has the confidence of Marconi—wireless inventor, in the business of devising anti-submarine apparatus.

The embassy is a luxurious structure. Gold encrusted antique armor—marvelously wrought bronze lamps and bits of Italian art, decorate the interior.

BARN ON NEWTON FARM BURNS TODAY

Heavy Loss to Henry Newton, Who Lives There, Only Partly Covered By Insurance

A large barn on the Lee Newton farm on the Territorial road northeast of the city, burned to the ground this morning and nearly all the contents were destroyed.

The farm was occupied by Henry Newton and family. The fire is supposed to have originated from a gasoline engine.

Several cows, hay and farm implements were burned. The damage was partly covered by insurance.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Grain opening. Corn, Dec., no sales; Jan. down 1-8; May down 3-8. Oats, Dec. down 1-8; Jan. down 7-8, May down 1-4. Provisions lower.

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TUTTLE HILL

Christmas was observed at the

Friend's church Sunday morning with appropriate exercises. Rev. E. L. Portis gave a short sermon and the

Sunday school gave a very interesting program as follows: "Story of the White Gift," told by Mrs. Howard Moore; Recitation by Lucile Hearl;

Recitation by Frank Breining; Story, "The Shepherd Who Didn't Go," by Miss Belle Freeman; Exercises by Miss Mary Boutell's class of small

children; dialogue, "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus," by Frank Breining and Ruth Thompson; Pantomime by Miss Anne Boutell's class with singing by Mrs. Portis' class, and the story of "Little Gretchen and the Wooden Shoe," told by Miss Mary Boutell.

The music was furnished by a choir of mixed voices. The church was well filled.

Mrs. Jesse Youngs entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bourcke and little daughter, and Judson King. At 6 o'clock dinner Mrs. Youngs also entertained her son, Bert Youngs and family of Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Youngs received news of the birth of a great granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Youngs of Willis Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boutell were the recipients of a beautiful Victrola as a Christmas gift from their daughter, Miss Mary Boutell.

Mrs. Rachel Tuttle and Mrs. Mildred Gotts entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for 21, guests being present from Ann Arbor, Northville and Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Brien and two daughters were entertained Christmas day at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Dan O'Brien of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ellen Ryan entertained all of her children and their families at dinner Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggs and two children, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and children and John Ryan, all of Detroit, and Jerry Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breining and family were entertained Tuesday at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jellis of Ypsilanti.

Miss Emma Mangus and brothers Ray and Howard spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Carl Smith in Superior.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Gotts and son Earl and Mr and Mrs Carl Gotts and two children spent Tuesday at the home of Ned Williams at Willis.

Mrs. Clara Tuttle and Mrs. Bates Fulton entertained Tuesday for Mr and Mrs William Boutell, Misses Anne and Mary Boutell and George.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Draper and Mr and Mrs O. R. Darling and two sons were guests Tuesday of Mrs P. W. Moore and Mrs Peyton Draper.

Mrs Mary Allen Sturton and son Allen of Ypsilanti are spending the vacation at the home of Mrs Stur-

ton's father L. F. Allen.

Mr and Mrs John Jones entertained on Christmas Day Mr and Mrs George Thompson and daughter.

Mr and Mrs Norman Ballard and family were guests Tuesday of Mr and Mrs A. J. Guile.

Ray, Milton, Horner and Crystal Frisbee of Milan are spending the holidays with their aunt Mrs Ira Fuller.

Miss Eleanor Ealy of Whittaker has been spending several days with Miss Ellen Gould.

Rev. and Mrs Portis left Monday for a visit with Mrs Portis' parents at West Elkton, Ohio. They will remain there till after the holidays.

Miss Genevieve O'Brien of Ann Arbor has been here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Brien the past few days.

Miss Nina Munch of Plymouth and Miss Veda Munch of Cherry Hill are spending their vacation at the home of their parents. They were entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr and Mrs Lorenzo Seaman.

Mrs Frank Stockdale entertained at Sunday dinner for Walter Stockdale and Mr and Mrs Bert Leederer of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Frank O'Brien were week end guests of Mr and Mrs D. O'Brien.

Misses Rose and Ruth Foley have been spending a few days with their

parents Mr and Mrs Stephen Foley.

Charles Ashley of Mt. Clemens was here last week with his sister Mrs at the home of her daughter Mrs Rachel Tuttle.

W. E. Gotts who was very ill last week is somewhat improved.

Mrs Hannah Jarrett of Canton is here last week with her daughter Mrs Fred Bunton for a visit of several weeks.

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